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## Chauvin Agricultural Directors Meeting

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society met in A. E. Keith's office, Saturday, January 8th. President H. Strachan in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion M. Tessier—minutes of meeting previous to annual meeting were also read and on motion E. A. Pitman—Geo. Tessier were adopted as read.

Moved A. E. Keith—Geo. Tessier that bylaws be submitted to the Department of Agriculture. Carried.

Mr. Foxwell introduced the matter of the society holding a fat stock show either for the Easter of Christmas market.

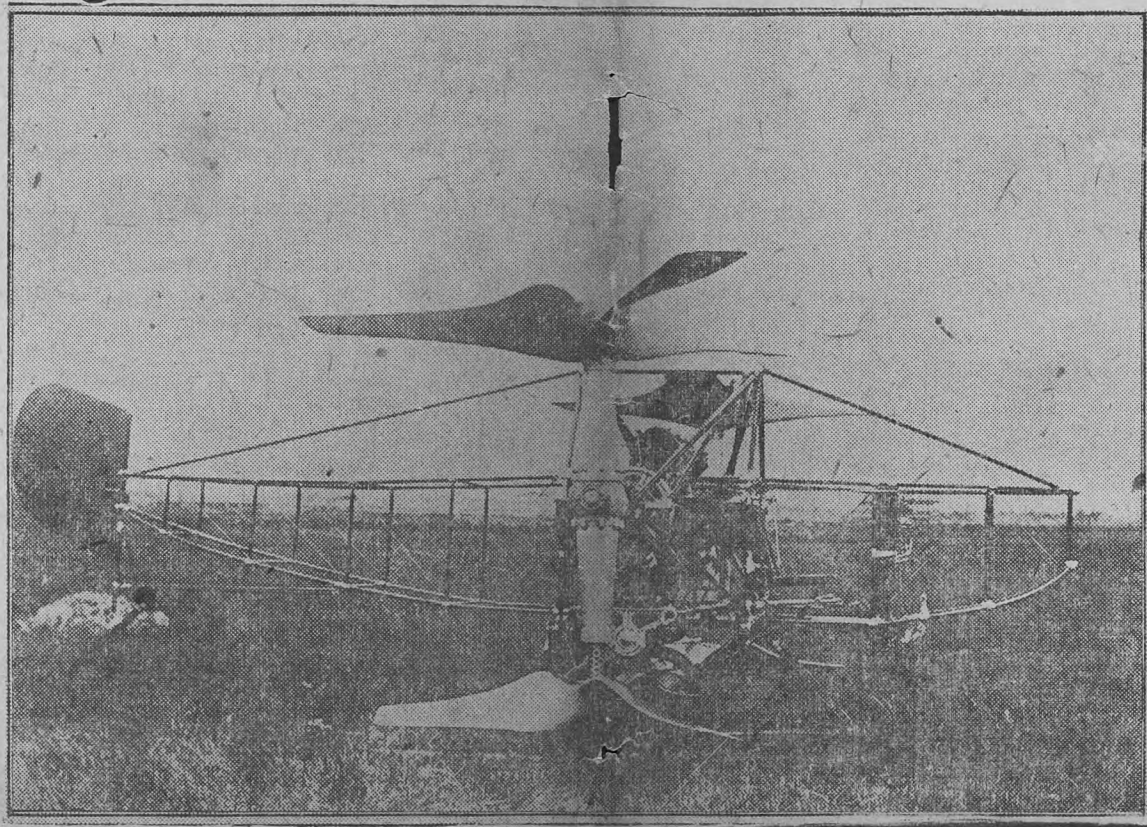
This matter was fully discussed by the directors and very heartily endorsed.

Moved Mr. Pitman—Mrs. Armour that the Society extend to Mr. Foxwell a hearty vote of thanks. Carried.

Moved E. A. Pitman—Geo. Tessier that the Society hold a seed and poultry show on Saturday, February 26th.

Moved Lt. Col. Rodden that Mrs. Armour—E. A. Pitman and Secretary be a committee to draw up prize list and submit it to next directors meeting.

Moved Mr. Keith—Lt. Col. Rodden that we have an Institute meeting (Continued on inner page)



THIS MACHINE MAY REVOLUTIONIZE

Final secret tests have just been completed on a flying machine invented by a Chicagoan that promises to revolutionize aviation.

## Curling Notes

Wainwright bonspiel is now a thing of the past, and it is sad to relate that the "Wet Rink" made the best showing, although they were closely followed by "The Moderation League Rink".

The question has been asked several times where the dry skip got the two trophies he brought home, well Harry Freeman won them a season or so ago and they were loaned to Wainwright for their last Bonspiel by the Chauvin Club.

The Chauvin Curlers were well pleased with the way in which they were entertained at Wainwright, as Jeff Swan remarked one night "This is the height of hospitality."

The Social Event of the bonspiel as far as the Chauvin Curlers were concerned, was Bill Cahill's party. Jack Rinde cut the ice, A. G. Godin poured the tea, while J. Guthrie assisted the host in receiving guests. An apology for absence was received from Mr. Cade, G. W. Allan and Mayor Parsons sang in their usual pleasing manner.

We are all indebted to Jeff Swan for furnishing the music, bagpipes are certainly appropriate for a bonspiel, and it was an inspiring sight to see the parade of the Chauvin Curlers, at Wainwright the last night of the spiel.

Chauvin's big local bonspiel will commence Monday or Tuesday, there will be three competitions, for which valuable prizes are being provided, everybody come and see the roaring game next week. This bonspiel is going to be bigger and better than ever.

The bonspiel prizes will be on display in G. W. Allan's window on Saturday, call and see them.

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## LOCAL NOTES

Prosperity was well represented at the U. F. A. convention in Edmonton last week. Mr and Mrs Lanbille, Mr and Mrs Holbrook, Mr and Mrs C. Miller being present. Four as delegates and two as visitors.

Mr. George Reynolds has shipped in a few Shetland ponies. The boys of the town are all wishing they had one for themselves.

Here we are in the middle of winter and enjoying the finest weather ever experienced. With Xmas four weeks past, autos are still out and about. droms-se

Harry Eckman left on Monday for Gadsby, Alta. to attend to his business.

The rifles and ammunition for the Civilian Rifle Association have now arrived in Chauvin.

Miss Story gave a very interesting and instructive address to girls and women in the Westminster Church on Saturday afternoon, January 22nd.

A dance will be held in the Edinburg school on Friday, February 4 for the purpose of raising funds to supply the school with an organ. A good time guaranteed. Everybody come and bring a friend. Admission Gents \$1.00, ladies please bring baskets.

## Seed & Poultry

### Show Announced

A Seed Fair and Poultry show will be held by the Chauvin Agricultural Society in the Odell Hall, Chauvin, on Saturday February 26th.

The committee charge have prepared an thorough up-to-date list of classes, providing for competition in the most desirable varieties for present local needs. They are also providing facilities for buying and selling seed grain.

The Alberta government will send down speakers to address the gathering during the afternoon.

A detailed list of rules and regulations, together with list of classes and prizes offered will be published in the columns of this paper.

## EDGERTON ECHOES

On January 21st the Arm Lake the happiest throngs of pleasure seekers, coming from surrounding districts viz. Greenshields, Heath, Edgerton, Rosedale and M.C. Those with Arm Lake residents filled the room to overflowing.

Dancing being the chief amusement.

Credit must be given to the directorate of the entertainment who were, Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Davis, Mr. W. Scott and others.

Mr. Boucher of Arm Lake auctioned the pies, his offerings being readily taken by sporty purchasers, with literal bids.

Mr. Hunter managed the floor perfectly, assisted by Mr. R. Bishop. Excellent music was furnished by Meshames Boucher, Blackwell, Miss Larocque, and James Taylor.

Arm Lake U.F.A. Local will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 1st at 7.30 p.m. in the school house where the report of the U.F.A. convention, will be delivered by Mr. Ira Kimball President of the local, who attended the convention as delegate from Arm Lake Local.

The directors of the Edgerton Agricultural Society will hold a meeting on February 5th at 2 p.m. in Mr. Wheelers' office Edgerton.

## Prosperity Has Good Masquerade Dance

A very pleasant time was spent by the many present at the Masquerade dance at Prosperity. A splendid array of costumes made the judging a matter of particular difficulty. Miss Canada costume worn by M. Butler winning the first prize and Folly (Miss Freeman) second in the ladies Charlie Chaplin (C. Mathieson) won first in the gents, and W. Day as a clown second. As an evidence of the good time they all had we may mention that they kept the dance up until five o'clock in the morning.

An excellent lunch was served by the ladies of the district.

## Burn's Celebration Was Great Success

The anniversary of Robert Burns was celebrated in a fitting manner by our good Scotch neighbours through the agency of their St. Andrew's Society, by a dinner, concert and a real Scotch dance.

Well over seventy, from all parts of the district, were present. The dinner was a sumptuous one, haggis being the feature amply supplemented by trout and lamb chops, following which as sweets came a whole array of scones, pancakes, oatcakes, buns, shortbreads, after which all were quite ready to enjoy the concert.

The opening toast to the King was proposed by Jas. Guthrie and responded to by A. Taylor. The immortal memory of Robert Burns was then duly honored. After a song by Jas. Semple the 'Army and Navy' was toasted by C. C. McKechnie and responded to by Capt. Peach, M.C.. Mrs. H. Young sang 'Aye Waukin O' and Jeff Swan recited 'Tam O'Shanter', then followed a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Armour. A toast to the 'Scotch' was proposed by J. Semple and responded to by H. Young. A. Taylor gave a recitation and W. Petrie a reading before the next toast, that of Canada, was proposed by J. A. Mac (Continued on inner page)

## Presentation To Rev. Mitchelson

A beautiful ceremony took place at Bloomington Valley after the service on Sunday January 23rd, when Miss Bazley presented the pastor, Rev. Mitchelson with a packet of dollar bills in the names of Miss Bazley, Miss Tunney, Miss Banyan the teacher and the children of Bloomington Valley school, as a token of gratitude and appreciation of kindly help and services rendered.

Mr. Mitchelson, who was taken by surprise thanked the ladies and the children for their kindness and thoughtfulness, saying that he would use the gift in purchasing books, as these would ever remind him of the children of Bloomington Valley.

## Chauvin Rifle Club

A meeting of the Chauvin Civilian Rifle Association will be held in Mr. Keith's office, Saturday, January 29th at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

All members are particularly requested to attend.

W. CUBITT, Captain

## Chauvin G.W.V.A.

A general meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in Mr. Keith's office at 7.30 p.m. prompt. All members are requested to be present.

W. CUBITT, President.  
T. H. SAUL, Secretary.

## AIRLIE U.F.A.

The Airlie U.F.A. will hold a Pic Social on Friday, February 11th at 8 p.m. in Airlie school. Ladies please bring pies.

Come and have a good time

## Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends who so generously contributed to my account. This is appreciated to the fullest extent both by myself and family.

G. A. WOODWARD



## Why The Retailers Are Discounting

With retailers everywhere discounting stock to the public at a greater reduction than they will be able to obtain from wholesalers on their new orders, many are wondering just where lies the cause of the tremendous cuts noticeable in sales of clothing and dry goods. A recent review of the situation by Frank Hubert in the Manitoba Free Press throws an interesting light on this prominent question.

Latest Novels—Chauvin Pharmacy

tion. Mr. Hubert said in part:

### Price Level Not Permanent

"It is plainly evident, also, that the prices of today are not representative of the actual values and that inevitably there will be a readjustment upwards before very long.

"Retail stores were heavily overstocked. Many of them are still carrying large stocks than they desire, and all of them are intent only upon realizing as much money now as possible. They all know that when they go into the market to buy again, while there will be certain reductions they will not be nearly so extensive and

drastic as the cuts that have been made by the retail stores themselves.

"To put the situation in a nutshell. Retail prices have dropped anywhere from 20 to 50 per cent. Wholesale prices have dropped approximately only 10 per cent. A ten per cent. wholesale drop would not warrant more than a 15 per cent. cut in retail prices.

### Several Reasons for Conditions

"Several events combined to cause the present situation. Chief among these, perhaps, the overloading of stocks. This was brought about by the wholesalers jobbers, and manu-

facturers filling orders completely when the retailers never expected more than 70 per cent. of their order.

"During the years of war store buyers found it almost impossible to get goods. They paid whatever prices were asked, and then were only able to get perhaps half their order. The year following the declaration of peace was even worse. Thousands of men were demobilized from the army. They were all anxious to get into civilian clothes again. They all had money. Price was of little account, so long as they could get what they wanted. Warned by past experience, buyers flooded the market for this season's goods. They bought everything in sight. But the manufacturers had caught up. They were well stocked with goods and orders were filled promptly and in entirety. Added to this they looked up uncanceled back orders and filled them too. Almost every retail merchant has had the experience of finding bales of goods come to hand, even the order for which he had long since forgotten. An unusually mild fall added to the trouble of the retailer with the result that prices have been in many cases cut in two.

### Slight Drop in Materials

A suit that would sell ordinarily for \$105, may be bought for \$76.50. A \$95 suit may be bought for 69.50 and suits from \$42 to \$50 for \$35.

"A representative of one of the largest Old Country woolen concerns, talking about the woolen situation, said: "Undoubtedly there has been a shrinkage in the price of wool, more or less pronounced, according to the quality. The fall in fine botany wools is comparatively small, compared with low crossbred and coarse wools. March and April of last year manufacturers were making their contracts for the 1921 spring trade, and the price of wool had reached its peak. It is from that high level that the fall has now taken place, and the price of wools receded to approximately what they were for the present winter's business. From this it will be seen that the goods delivered and sold for this winter's business are sound in value and unaffected by the market drop in the price of wool."

"The significance of this statement is that the cuts that are now apparent in men's clothing and not caused by any drop in the cost of material, but are brought about merely by an overloaded market and with the passing of that condition prices will return to the level forced by the cost of wages plus the cost of material.

the peace for permits to own or carry firearms will be unavailing, as such officers have no power under the act, to issue them. The police officers of Alberta are already receiving numbers of applications and are issuing permits accordingly, but there has not yet been any general effect to comply with the terms of the act.

The United Farmers of Alberta will be a definite factor in the next provincial elections. The annual convention unanimously adopted a resolution advising provincial political action in every constituency in the province.

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The exception to the rule is that in the case of a British subject owning a shotgun prior to the passing of the act, no permit is necessary.

The Deputy Attorney General points out that applications to justices of

Police Issue Permits To  
Carry Various Firearms

The attorney general's department is calling the attention of police authorities throughout the province to the criminal code amendments in respect to the carrying or owning of firearms. Under the new regulations, as recently published, "any one who has in his possession any cannon, machine gun, rifle, gun, revolver, pistol, or other firearm, without having a permit therefore, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs, or to imprisonment for three months."

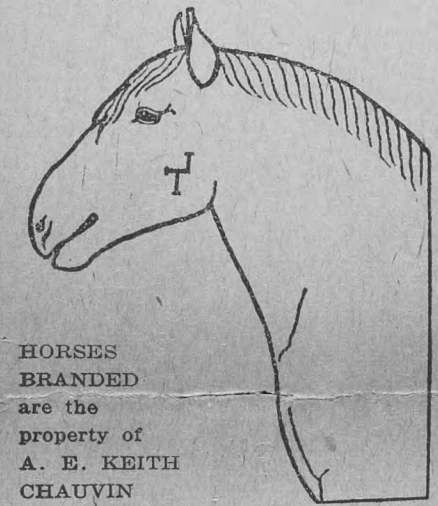
Permits are good for twelve months and may be issued by an officer of the Royal Mounted police, commissioner of dominion police, superintendent of provincial police, police magistrate or sheriff or chief constable of any city or town, the only requisite being that the person granting such permit must be satisfied that the applicant is a person of discretion and good character.



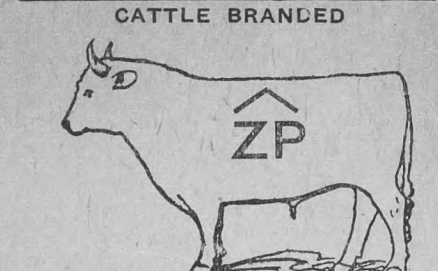
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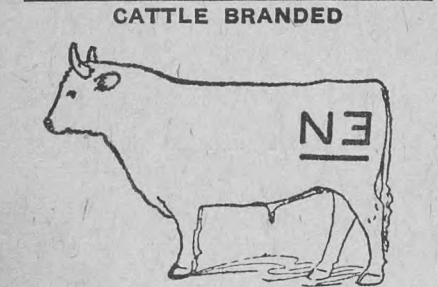
WIRELESS TELEPATHY  
Now dear readers you may have what notions you like on this subject, but if you do not believe in it well I will right now, get down to business to convert you. There is no possible shadow about the truth. There IS wireless telepathy, of that I am as certain as that at the present time I am like all typists, chewing gum. Now for the explanation, and then I am sure you will see why I am so convinced, and no doubt you will see the reason that I am so anxious to convert you to the throng of believers  
It was in June 1914 that I had the first occurrence of this kind happen to me and the impression that this occurrence made on my mind was so strong that I always said that if by any chance I had got killed in the late great war, my mother would have known that I was killed even before I was in the rigor of death.  
Now at the time of the first occurrence, I was a trooper in the 29th Light Horse, (Sask.). and we were in the Sewell camp in Manitoba, doing our annual training. The distance between my mother and myself was roughly between 500 and 600 miles. We had a good time all the time we were in training and to finish the thing in the right manner it was decided to hold a series of races on the evening previous to our departure to our different homes. It was while taking part in one of these races that I happened to be crowded over to the inside, and as we had mounted horsemen to mark the course, I saw in an instant that I had a choice to make, it was either go outside of the marker and disqualify myself, get more speed, which was hardly possible as my horse was then going as hard as she could go, or else pull up and, of course, call myself out of the race. Well as I was about a neck ahead I decided to try and get more speed and to try and worm through between the horse man and the other men in the race. As we got closer I saw that I was going to hit the other fellow if I didn't try and get out around. But I tried to do the impossible and of course I hit the fellow and sent him flying from his horse.  
He had been facing me, and my left knee engaged with his left knee, and as I was traveling at top speed, it did not bother me in the least, (just a dream) I thought for a minute that my leg was broken, and on getting down from my horse, I was overjoyed to find it was not so.  
After an hour I promptly forgot all about the incident and the following day we packed our horses into cars and started for home. When I got home, I had of course to tell of all the different experiences I had been



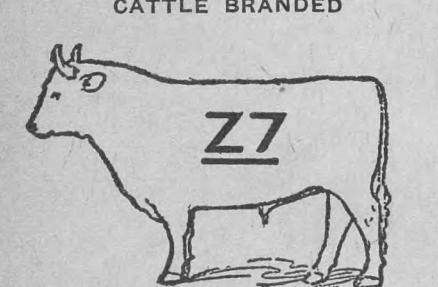
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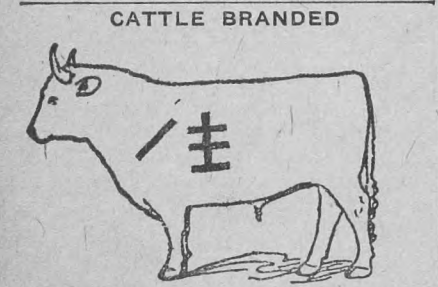
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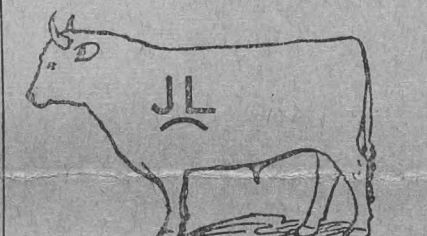
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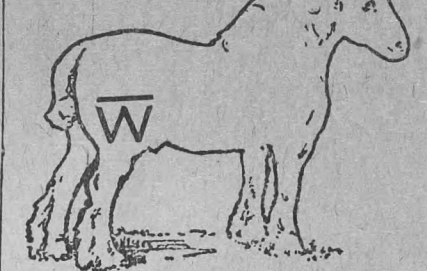
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I talked for a long time on various things relating to our life in camp, night manoeuvres, sham battles, training drill, etc., and, at last I happened to mention that we had had a horse race the night before leaving camp and that I sure thought that I had broken my leg. My mother said "What time was it when you had the horse race?" and I answered that it would be in the neighbourhood of 5.30 p.m. Looking over at my sister, my mother said, "Didn't I tell you something was the matter that night, Edith?" Now this is what happened  
About the time I was in the horse race 500 miles from home, Mother and my sister were having their supper at home. My mother raised her cup of tea to her lips to take a drink, but, before she had drunk at all, she put the cup back on her saucer and turned to my sister and said, "Something has happened to Jack. I do not think it is much, but do not say anything about this when he comes home, and we will say what he has to say."  
Now if you can beat that for wireless telepathy go to it,  
On the morning of the 27th of September 1916 I was severely wounded, while doing a daylight patrol on the Somme front. After being in hospital for some time, I received a letter from home dated September 29th, after a few opening words, my mother went on to say "The other morning I woke with such a start, as someone was calling "Mother" The Call was so real that I got out of bed and answered that I was coming to let you in.  
I do not remember dreaming at all before that, and I thought at the time that something had happened to you and wondered what it was. I hope that it was nothing very bad, but am very anxious to get a line from you, so write and tell me what happened, right away." Now, after these explanations of how the force works, I will let you judge for yourself if there is such a thing as wireless telepathy or not. There are hundreds receiving these messages, from some one close to them, every day, but they do not know how to interpret them; and think that they are restless or that they feel depressed, but if they were able to locate the cause of the depression it would, I have not the slightest doubt, be a revelation to them.

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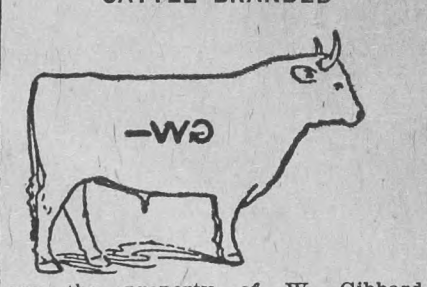
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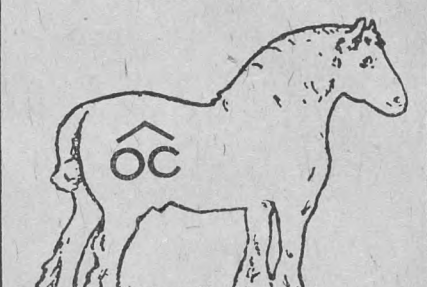
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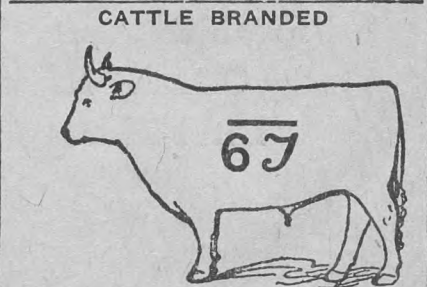
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rather than sacrifice the whole of one's breeding stock. Cattle are not only surplus meat stock but breeding stock as well. Of course most farmers are in the position of having to sell something and it is farmers are unable to load up when livestock is cheap in order to have large stocks on hand when prices stiffen. It is still the case however that farmers sell in times of low prices and are usually found out buying strong only when prices have stiffened up.

Questions & Answers  
Q.—I am forty years old, have a nice little farm and am thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise?—Bachelor.  
Ans.—We would advise you to be very careful about whose wife you take.  
Q.—How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby?—Young Mother.  
Ans.—If the baby turns red and hollers the water is too hot; if he gets blue and shivers it is too cold.  
Q.—Do small cows give condensed milk?—Miss B.  
Ans.—No. Condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a pint bottle.  
Q.—Please tell me how hash is made?—Young Housewife.  
Ans.—Hash is not made. It accumulates.  
Q.—How can I put a little "kick" in milk?—Thirsty One.  
Ans.—In order to put "kick" in

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The Hog Situation

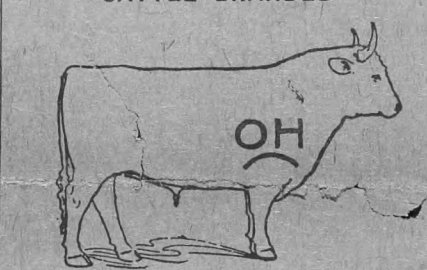
From some angles the hog business looks worse than any branch of farm stock work. The situation is a legacy from last year and is not entirely or chiefly due to general price deflation. The knocking of the price a year ago resulted in a rapid liquidation of hog stock both lean and fat and both commercial and breeding stock. It was estimated that not less than sixty per cent. of the young sows that would normally have gone into breeding for spring litters were sent to the packing plants and that the breeding season for the rest of them did not prove by any means successful: so that there is very little stock to market this year. It looked good to have the early fall quotations caving around twenty-two cents, but this season's big crop was backward, and on account of there being no feed supply from last year under two and one-half cents a pound the apparently good market did not do anybody any good. The Edmonton plants, for example have been importing from east eighty-five per cent. of their hog supply for local trade. Farmers are now paying big prices for breeding sows to get in fast again and it seems that it is a rather frequent mistake among farmers to both buy and sell at the wrong time. A man cannot go on, of big stock such as horses or cattle entirely but he is generally quite steady in small stock such as sheep and hogs, which is the kind of stock that always pays best on account of quick turnovers. The small stock is the most economical of feed likewise. It would have paid better last year to have tried to hold on to a limited number of sows at considerable cost for winter keep

rather than sacrifice the whole of one's breeding stock. Cattle are not only surplus meat stock but breeding stock as well. Of course most farmers are in the position of having to sell something and it is farmers are unable to load up when livestock is cheap in order to have large stocks on hand when prices stiffen. It is still the case however that farmers sell in times of low prices and are usually found out buying strong only when prices have stiffened up.

Questions & Answers

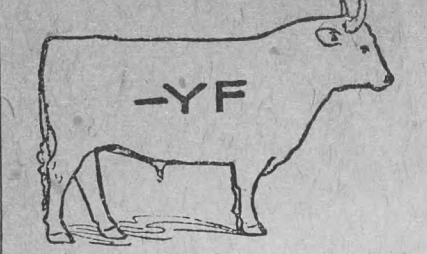
Q.—I am forty years old, have a nice little farm and am thinking of taking a wife. What would you advise?—Bachelor.  
Ans.—We would advise you to be very careful about whose wife you take.  
Q.—How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby?—Young Mother.  
Ans.—If the baby turns red and hollers the water is too hot; if he gets blue and shivers it is too cold.  
Q.—Do small cows give condensed milk?—Miss B.  
Ans.—No. Condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a pint bottle.  
Q.—Please tell me how hash is made?—Young Housewife.  
Ans.—Hash is not made. It accumulates.  
Q.—How can I put a little "kick" in milk?—Thirsty One.  
Ans.—In order to put "kick" in

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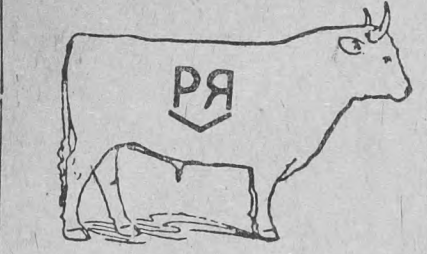
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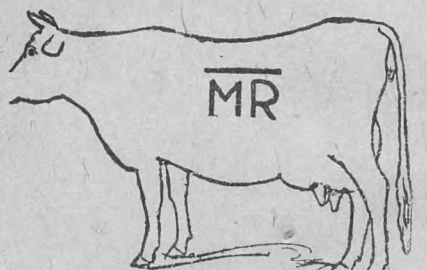
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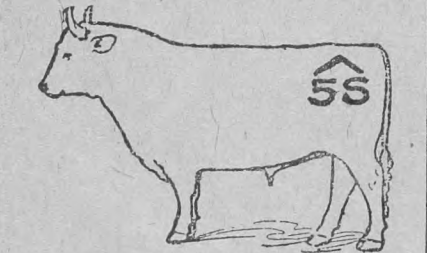
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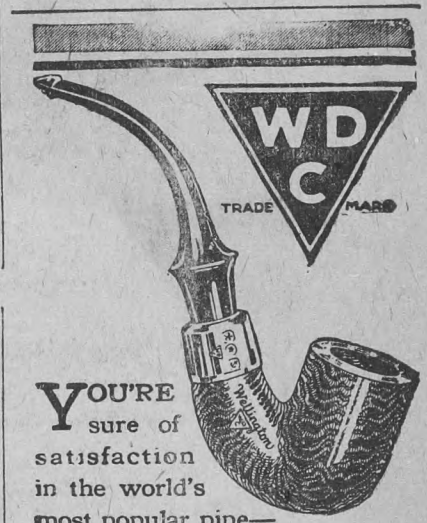


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milk cross your cows and mules.

Q.—Our red bull is chasing me around a forty acre field. What shall I do?—Anxious One.  
Ans.—Don't know, but don't give up. We'll think up a way for your escape and publish it next week.

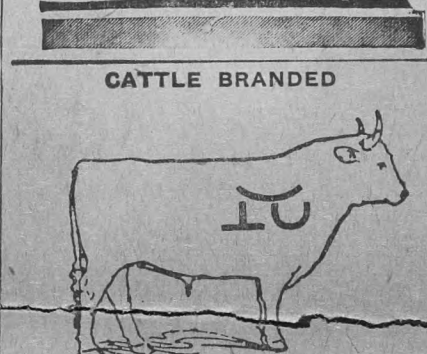
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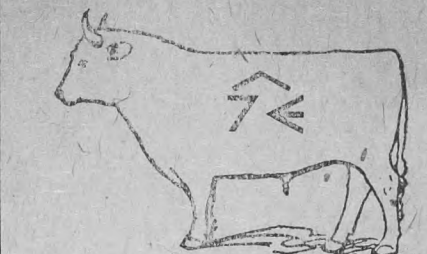
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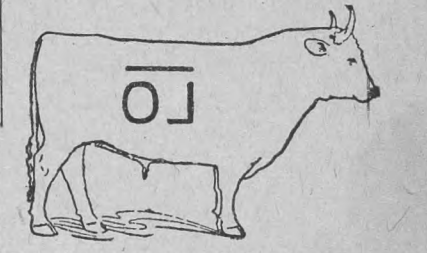
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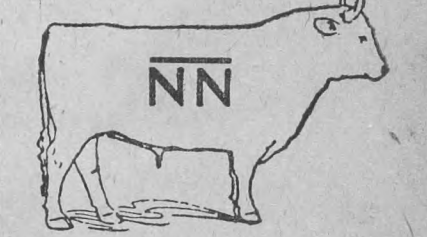
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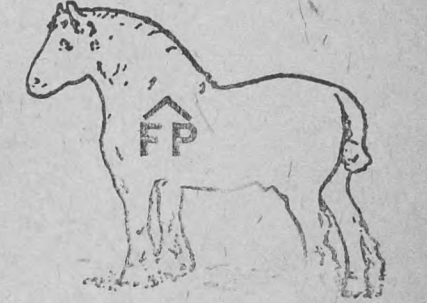
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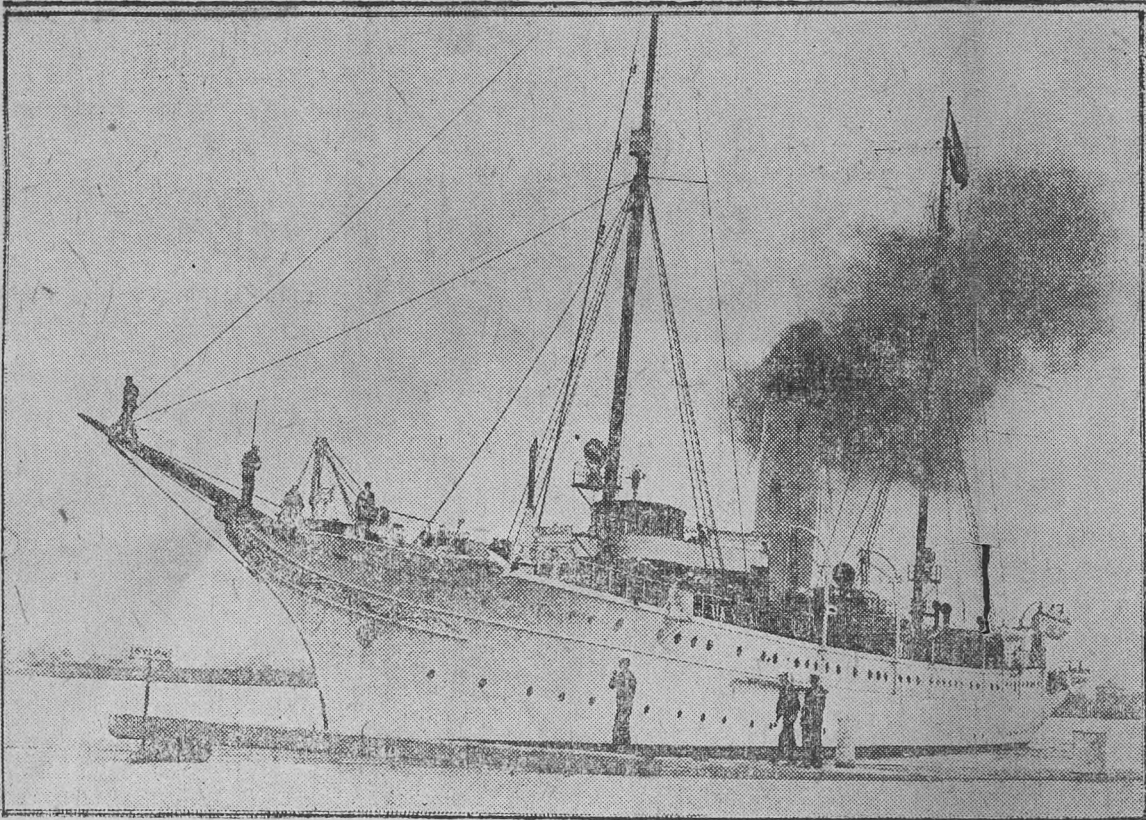
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FIRE DAMAGES PRESIDENTIAL YACHT

Several staterooms and the mess-room of the presidential yacht Mayflower were burned out today while the yacht was tied up to her dock at the Washington Navy Yard. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The blaze was extinguished before it reached the state dining room and the President's quarters

C. C. McKechnie, Graduate Optician. Eyes properly tested, Glasses prescribed only where necessary to improve vision or relieve eye-strain and persistent headaches.

St. Aubins School Trustees Meeting

A special meeting was held on Saturday, January 22nd 1921. Mr. Poirier and Mr. R. L. St. Jean were present, Mr. O'Brien being absent. The minutes of the annual meeting were read and on motion of Dr. R. L. St. Jean—Mr. Poirier were adopted as read. Carried. Moved by Dr. St. Jean that Mr.

Poirier be chairman. Moved Dr. St. Jean—Mr. Poirier that Rene Page be secretary-Treasurer for the year at a salary of \$100.00 per annum. Moved Mr. Poirier—Dr. St. Jean that the sum of 5 per cent be added to taxes paid till July 1st. Moved Mr. Poirier—Dr. St. Jean that we pay the janitor \$20 a year for the last year and \$20 for the current year. Moved Mr. Poirier—Dr. St. Jean that Mr. A. Poirier be refunded the balance of his taxes for the expenses of the trial on the debenture vote. Moved Dr. St. Jean—Mr. Poirier that the auditor be paid in full \$10. Moved Mr. Poirier—Dr. St. Jean that the Public Utility Com' be paid \$15.00 per Tariff. Moved Dr. St. Jean—Mr. Poirier that the teacher be paid \$100 on her salary account. Moved Dr. St. Jean—Mr. Poirier that Rene Page be assessor for the year 1921 and make out the assessment immediately after January 31st 1921. The meeting then adjourned.

Hockey Notes

The Whist Drive held on Thursday evening last was well attended and every spent a most enjoyable evening. The winners of the prizes are as follows: Ladies 1st Mrs. Vital Cyr. Gents 1st, Mr. Leonard Price. Ladies Booby prize, Miss M. Johnson. Gents Booby prize, Mr. L. Leach. The music for the dance which followed was provided by the Chauvin Orchestra. Mr. Cubitt was in charge of the Whist Drive, and Mr. R. H. Beatty made a very abl floor manager fir the dance.

CHAUVIN HOCKEY TEAM AT WAINWRIGHT Chauvin Hockey team went down to defeat at Wainwright Friday evening in a hard fought struggle. Had the goal tenders been reversed there might have been a different story, as Chauvin had the edge on the pla most of the game. But Boyd in goal for Wainwright was in great form, and was stopping hot ones from all corners; while Witherall had an off night and let through some easy ones Pierce and Livingstone went through with some brilliant end to end rushes, but Wainwright were playing a steady and effective combination play that was good to watch. The score ended 9-5 in Wainwright's favor. Another game has been arranged on Wainwright ice on Saturday evening February 5th. For Pure Drugs—Chauvin Pharmacy. Toilet Articles—Chauvin Pharmacy. Eyes Tested—Chauvin Pharmacy.

Burn's Celebration Was Great Success

(Continued from front page) Kenzie and responded to by Jas. Ferguson. Mrs Freeman sang and G. Gibb gave a recitation, then W. Petrie proposed a toast to the 'Lassies', being responded to by D. Ferguson. A reciaion by A. Ferguson bringing the program to a close. The dance was a very enjoyable one its characteristics being national made it doubly interesting to those present. Dancing was continued in full swing until around three in the morning.

Kings Tribute To Fallen Hero

Mr. Price is in receipt of a communication in which he takes considerable and justifiable pride. It is a silent tribute from the King in honor of Pte Gilbert Price, of the Manchester regiment, a son of Mr Price, who was killed in the war. It reads as follows:

Buckingham Palace "I join with my grateful people in sending you this memorial of a brave life given for others in the Great War" (Royal Seal)

"He whom this scroll comemrates was numbered among those, who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to him, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed our of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom."

"Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten" Pte Gilbert Price Manchester Regiment

Greenmeadow UFA.

The visit of H. E. Spencer to the Greenmeadows U. F. A. was greatly enjoyed by a full turnout of the members on Wednesday, January 12th. The outline of the wheat pool plan was clearly given by Mr Spencer, who pointed out that it would be necessary for at least 60 per cent of the farmers to organize in this scheme, though it was to be desired that at least 75 per cent enter into the scheme. The proposal would eliminate middlemens profits and encourage a more even flow of grain to the market and more steadiness in prices. Considered it a better thing for the small farmer as well as for th farmer on a large scale.

E. B. Lambert has been appointed secretary of the French local of the U.F.A. recently formed.

Some Consolation

G. L. Hudson with a rink from Wainwright were visitors to Chauvin, Monday last. They had a good game with a local team for the decision of the competition recently at Wainwright. They very courteously left the prize in the hands of Chauvin. That's some consolation.

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MICKELSON BLUE CROSS EGG PRODUCER by actual test this has doubled the laying capacity of a flock of hens inside of 10 days Pr package .75c

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CALF MEAL put up in sanitary fibre cases. High in protein and fat. It has been proven by test that Blue Cross Calf Meal is of highest standard

HEALING POWDER put up in neat attractive sifter top cans. Largest on the market today, and of a fine quality. A very fine article for cuts and galls ..... per can .50c

STOCK FOOD TONIC for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Worth many times its cost. Packed in three sizes ..... .60c, \$1.20 \$2.50

COLIC REMEDY has absolutely no equal. Put up in a convenient dressing bottle. It is a pure oil mixture and acts quickly ..... \$1.00

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# Is there anything you would miss more than your local paper which costs less than 5 cents per week

During the fall months and early winter we eased up on our collections of subscriptions, owing to the conditions of the markets. By consent or by arrangement we have carried one hundred or more subscriptions. This represents to us a sum of \$200.00.

We have reached a point where we need that money, and more to carry on our business. It is no longer a question as to whether we are willing to trust certain individuals for a small amount like \$2.00. It is simply a matter of us needing the money to carry on our business.

During the past week, we are glad to state, we have had a number of folks come in and pay up. We thank them for their prompt response. Those who have neglected are asked to delay no longer.

## THE LAST CALL! FOR LABELS READING '347' OR LESS

This is the last copy to be sent to those whose labels read '347' or lower. We regret to cut a single name off the list, but as we have said before, we regret we are unable to accommodate them.

The publishing business is passing through a most strenuous period. Throughout the world publishers are facing largely increased costs of every factor of their business. Only those who are paying the strictest attention to business, both in circulation and collections are to face the flood in a sound commercial manner. The weaker units are being forced to allow overdue subscribers to remain on lists for advertising revenue purpose, or to adopt clubbing offers, and put on big subscription drives, in order to stave off the evil day a little longer.

For our own part, we are convinced that it is futile to attempt to put on a big subscription contest. It is unsound business. There is but two courses open: the first, to conduct the highest standard publication possible with a view to maintaining and increasing the list of paid-up subscriptions; the second is to wind up our affairs while there remains sufficient assets to meet the just demands of every creditor.

Your response to this appeal thus becomes like a ballot—every subscription paid is a vote saying "Keep the business going, we appreciate your efforts" and on the other hand every one who does not pay is casting a vote like this "Shut her up, your paper is no good and never will be"

## Farmer Brown Favors Pure Bred Stock

Old farmer Brown, one day in town,  
Spoke this unto a neighbour:  
"Success, I guess, means more or less  
Of brains mixed in with labor.  
You've got to know how far to go,  
With each new-fangled notion;  
The farmin' game is much the same  
From ocean unto ocean.  
One's crop may fail because of hail,  
Or wet or droughty seasons;  
You ne'er can bet on what you'll get,  
For various sundry reasons.  
And this is why I always try to  
To stick to things not risky;  
Some pure-bred sows and splendid  
cows,  
And young mules, strong and frisky.  
I grow enough of grain and stuff  
To feed the stock I'm raisin'.  
And year around, I keep some ground  
still seeded down for grazin'.  
Now every man should have a plan  
That's based on certain knowlege,

And learn to do by doin', too.  
Although he's been to college.  
He'll not succeed unless he'll heed  
The lessons Nature's teachin',  
And follows with stubborn will  
The truths his soil is preachin'.  
The stock he keeps, the grain he reaps,  
And all that he's pursuin',  
Should testify that he's a guy  
That knows what he's a-doin'.  
My own success, and it's no guess,  
Is due to one thing, mainly;  
'Twas keepin' stock, a goodly flock,  
I wish to state it plainly.  
By every test I kept the best,  
And this is half the battle;  
Begin, my son, as I have done—  
You'll win with pure-bred cattle."

Persons having P. Burns  
Cream Cans in their pos-  
session are asked to return  
to Parcels & Foxwell, Chau-  
vin without delay. Thanks

## Childrens Corner

### THE WISE AND FOOLISH FAIRIES

When the Fairies of the Trees set out to choose their dwelling-places, some were wise, and some were foolish.

The wise fairies shunned the trees that stood alone in the open fields, and settled in a thick forest.

But the foolish fairies said: "Why should we crowd together in a forest? Let us go and live in lonely trees near villages, where men will bring us gifts."

But one night a great tempest swept over the country. The lonely trees were blown down, and the foolish fairies became homeless. But the great, dense forest resisted the fury of the storm, and none of the trees there were injured. And the wise fairies said to the foolish fairies:

"People should stand united like a forest. It is only the solitary tree growing unprotected upon the bleak downs or in the open fields that is overthrown or broken by a storm."

"Union is Strength."

### THE FARMER AND HIS SACKS

A farmer was taking his grist to the mill in sacks thrown across the back of his horse. On the way, the horse stumbled, and one of the sacks fell to the ground. It was too heavy for him to lift, and he was at a loss to know what to do. As he stood wondering he saw a horseman coming towards him.

When, however the rider came nearer, the farmer saw that he was none other than the nobleman who lived in the great house at the top of the hill. It was impossible to think of asking help from one of his rank.

The nobleman, however, was something more than a man with attitude—he was a gentleman, and he dismounted.

"I see you have something of a mishap, friend," he said. "It is fortunate I came along, for help is not always handy on these roads."

So saying, he took one end of the sack, and the farmer took the other, and the load was soon placed

"My lord," said the farmer, lifting

and the load was once more placed on the horse's back.

### THE TWO KINGS

"The second word makes the quarrel!" There was once a king who sent a message to the king of a neighboring country, saying:

"Send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else."

To this the other king replied: "I have not got one; if I had—"

When the first king got this answer he flew in a great rage, and declared war against the other. For many wary months fighting went on, but at last the two kings arranged a meeting.

"What did you mean," said the first, "by saying 'send me a blue pig with a black tail, or else—'?"

"Why," he answered, "I meant a blue pig with a black tail, or else some other color. And now let me ask you what you meant by your message, I have not got one, and if I had—"

"My meaning was simple enough; for of course, for of course, if I had had such a pig I would have sent it."

"Dear me, how foolish we have been," Let us make peace and be friends."

So peace was made and the story was written in the annals of both countries to serve as a warning to those that should come after to be slow to take offence.

### GOOD GROUNDS

At the entrance of the Dollar Bank building, a colored man hesitated in front of the office directory and carefully scanned the list of names.

"Can I do anything for you, uncle?" asked a thoughtful young man who stood near the spot.

"Ah'm lookin' foh a good attorney the man replied.

"Well, you'll be safe in taking almost any on the list."

"But Ah wants a fus' crass man!"

"Well, why not go to Umson?"

"Is he fus' clas?"

"Best there is!"

"Well, Ah'l go to see him, 'cause my case am impohtant"

"What's the trouble?"

"Ah thinks Ah kin git a divo'ce fum my wife, 'cause Ah yes heard she went and got married again."

LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

## STOP PRESS

## Lealholme U.F.A. Withdraw Their U.G.G. Resolution

A meeting of the Local Board of Management of the United Grain Growers was held at Mr. Keith's office to investigate the complaint of the Lealholme U.F.A. contained in the following Resolution:

"Whereas the members of the Lealholme U.F.A. Local No. 681 of Chauvin district are of opinion that the operator of the Local U.F.A. Elevator has been short weighing and giving a raw deal to his customers re handling the grain crop of 1920, to such an extent that some of the most loyal supporters have declined to let the elevator handle another bushel of their grain. Therefore be it resolved that the officials of the said grain Company be asked to investigate this matter thoroughly and make an effort to please its customers.

The Lealholme U.F.A. were represented and after making their complaints personally it was found that no charge could be proved against the operator and the members present of the Lealholme U.F.A. came to the conclusion that their Resolution did not express really what they intended so held a special meeting and passed the following Resolution unanimously.

"That the Resolution forwarded to the U.G.G. be withdrawn at once, such resolution not being intended as a charge against the U.G.G. operator at Chauvin."

Tasteless preparation of Cod Liver Oil season is again on; and as in the former winter seasons, we are recommending that you take from one to three bottles. Those who have taken our advice in former years have found that prevention of sickness is cheaper and more convenient than cure—The same old price \$1.00 per bottle, at the Chauvin Pharmacy.

## Loans Insurance Lands

## Improved Farms Canadian Pacific Railway Lands Hudson Bay Lands

I AM OPEN TO RECEIVE LISTINGS OF FARM LANDS FOR THE UNITED GRAIN GROWERS OF ALBERTA and all listings received will be mailed to the Agents of the U.G.G. at all likely points in the United States and Great Britain

See me for rates and note terms

The U. G. G. Ltd are writing FIRE INSURANCE on Farm Buildings at the very lowest rates quoted by any company  
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# T. H. Saul

AGENT

CHAUVIN



# HOMELY TALK

## Lantern! Cat! Fire!

A farmer near Swift Current recently lost his automobile and garage by fire. A cat upset a lantern in the garage while the owner was carrying some parcels into the house.

In this case experience was a dear

CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 93  
I.O.O.F.



Meets every Wednesday.  
W. McCluckey; N. G.  
T. H. Saul, N.G.  
C. G. Forryan, Sec.  
Visiting Brothers Welcome

LAURA SECORD LODGE NO. 60  
Rebekah Order I.O.O.F.  
Meets First and Third Tuesday  
each month  
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Mrs. T. H. Saul N.G.  
Mrs. P. H. Perry, Secretary

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MASONS

ALBION LODGE, No. 97  
CHAUVIN, ALBERTA



Meets first Thursday in month  
Visiting Brethren Welcome

A. C. Gifford, W.M.  
O. Hawthorn, Secy.

teacher. The farmer had probably heard and read many times that it is dangerous to place lanterns where they may be upset; but no doubt dismissed the suggestion as intended only for "the other fellow."

Too often such caution is unheeded, with the result that disaster occurs. Many barns and outbuildings are burned annually in Canada by lanterns being upset. By simply providing hooks on which the lantern could be hung up, this fire waste would be avoided.

## Common Fire Dangers

Spontaneous combustion probably causes more fires than are attributed to it, from the fact that in order to determine whether a fire originates in his manner or not, it must necessarily be detected at its very commencement, and before the flames have destroyed the evidence of its cause.

It is only within recent years that spontaneous combustion has been reasonably understood. The investigation and explanation of scientific, coupled with the efforts of fire underwriters, in collecting and publishing the causes of fires, has led to the acceptance by the general public of the fact that it is possible to ignite many substances without the application of fire, heat or flame, merely by the chemical action of the materials themselves.

Spontaneous combustion is generally due to the absorption of oxygen from the atmosphere by various substances which have an affinity for it.

The rapid drying of certain kinds of oils, especially vegetable oils, like

linseed, and the drying of moist charcoal, results in the rapid absorption of oxygen to the extent of ignition.

Oily waste, which has been used to wipe off machinery, should never be thrown carelessly into a corner, but should be kept in a metal container and removed from the premises daily.

Householders should exercise great care in connection with cloths which have been used for polishing furniture and hardwood floors.

Sawdust mixed with linseed oil, will ignite in a few hours.

Cotton waste saturated with linseed oil will burn in from two to ten hours

Most vegetable substances, as well as oatmeal or bran, when packed together in a confined place, without being sufficiently dry, undergo fermentation or heating, and are liable to take fire.

It is well known that hay, when stored away too green or wet, is very liable to set barns on fire by the heat generated in fermentation. It is claimed that if the mow is pierced with holes to permit escape of the gases and heat generated, no combustion can take place.

Fires have been known to occur from the heat of the sun concentrated upon light, combustible materials, such as shavings, oily cotton, or sawdust, through imperfect panes of window glass, which serve the purpose of a "burning lens."

Keep your premises clean. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate in dark corners, closets or concealed places.

Help keep down the cost of your insurance premiums.

Canada now has a real live navy and a compact is reported to have been made with the U.S. whereby Canadian warships will co-operate with the American Pacific fleet. Japan'll better keep hands off Uncle Sam now.

Because she has no legal existence a woman is being denied a marriage license in Belgium. The woman, it appears, does not know her own name or birthplace. In the eyes of the authorities she has no legal existence and therefore cannot marry.

Fined two dollars for a misdemeanor a New York peddler gave the clerk of the court a ten dollar bill and received eight dollars change. Later the clerk found the "ten" was a one dollar bill was raised to ten.

## Killarney U. F. A.

(Continued from front page)

ation and trust on the part of the farmers can this scheme be made successful. Wouldn't it be just as well to add that those who take charge of the business must be the sort who have proved themselves trustworthy? What's in a name anyway. A company, no matter what name it calls under, is no greater than the personality of the man put in charge of it, so perhaps it is about time some of those people are getting round to the idea that actions carry more weight than words. A refusal to recognise this side of it is at the root of more unsuccessful co-operative efforts than one would think.

## Chauvin Agricultural Directors Meeting

(Continued from front page)  
just after the judging on fair day.

Moved Mr. Pitman—Mr. Keith, that the matter re Race Track be tabled and that the Secretary write to the Varty Bros. re matter.

Moved Mrs. Armour—Mr. Pitman that the Secretary's bill for \$178.30 be paid.

Moved Mr. Tessier—Mr. Young that rent for hall and auditors bill be passed.

Moved Geo. Tessier—A. E. Keith, that Mr. Semple and Mrs. Armour be delegates to convention.

Moved Lt. Col. Rodden that Mr. J. Murray, E. A. Pitman and the President be asked to accompany the

delegates  
Carried.  
Moved Mr. Tessier—Mr. Keith that the prizes for the boys and girls pail fed calf competition be same as last year with a consolation prize of \$1.

Moved E. A. Pitman—Geo. Tessier that Mrs. Armour, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Felton be a committee to revise the "ladies work and" and "domestic manufacturers' of the prize list, and have same published in the local paper.

The President was to see about the return of the Ticket office by the Hockey Club.

Meeting adjourned.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th 1921  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Service at Prosperity.  
3 p.m. Service at Airlie

RIBSTONE FIELD  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th 1921  
11 a.m. Greenglade  
2.30 p.m. Sulphur Springs

L.D.S. CHURCH, RIBSTONE  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
SERVICES SUSPENDED

EGLISE DU SACRE COEUR  
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nicipality but shall be subject to redemption as herein provided.

(1):-The Municipality may also lease the same or sell and convey the same, and convey them by instrument under the seal of the Municipality.

(4):-The Municipality may also exchange any of its lands so purchased, for other lands within the Municipality.

All lands which became the property of the Municipality at the above named sale may be redeemed at any time within one year from the date of the sale, subject to a penalty of ten per cent on the amount of arrears and costs.

All Crown Lands, and other lands not liable to be sold at the above sale are to be proceeded against by Distress Warrant, (against goods and chattels first).

Signed: T. H. SAUL,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
By Order, January 17th 1921.

**Chauvin Agricultural  
Society Column****Making Markets**

"To a very large degree, production is controlled by profits and the ease of marketing the products, but sometimes, as in the livestock industry, markets have to be created. Canada was producing the fat hog and for years had an outlet for the surplus product, but marketing conditions changed and the industry immediately faced rather a difficult situation. A new market was the solution. The Government was immediately seized of the situation and had careful surveys and investigations made; educational campaigns were carried on, the type of hog raised in Eastern Canada was changed, and the bacon industry as we know it today came into being. Those who assisted in the transformation realized how great were the difficulties and how tremendous the

possibilities. Time has proved to the satisfaction of Canadians that exportable surplus of agricultural products must meet, in so far as is possible standards laid down by the importing nations. Moreover, we have learned that it is profitable to meet these demands wherever feasible. Canadian bacon is in Great Britain, and even in other countries, a standard product. The Government's part now is to keep clear all trade channels, thus providing the demand, while the reputation already achieved assures the producer a price comparable to that received in any other market."

Dr. S. F. TOMLIE,  
Minister of Agriculture

**Meat Exports Big Drop**

Exports of meat from Canada for the year ending October show a decrease compared with last year of the large total of 127,829,500 lbs. The decrease represents a value of over \$48,000,000 on the year's trade. The export figures for two years, reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are given below:-

Bacon and Ham, 1919 208,906,038 lbs.  
1920, 148,674,000 lbs.

Pork, 1919 18,002,313 lbs.; 1920 4,651,200 lbs.

Beef, 1919 129,944,411 lbs.; 1920 85,916,000 lbs.

Canned Meats, 1919, 11,398,393 lbs.; 1920, 960,458 lbs.

There was an offset of rather less than a million dollars in the increase of "other meats" exported, a classification that includes game and poultry.

**Alberta Dairying  
Shows Big Increase**

Large gains are shown in the dairy industry of Alberta, there being an advance of nearly two millions and a half dollars over the value of the 1919 product, showing that all through 1920 the industry continued its steady advance.

The total value of the province's dairy products reached \$34,000,000, a gain of nearly two million and a half dollars over the value of the 1919 output. Part of this gain was made up by the increased price obtained for these products during 1920, as compared with the previous year. Butter, for instance, sold at the creameries at 56½ cents a pound, as compared with the average price of 51 7-8 cents a pound in 1919. The total production of creamery butter, however, was increased from 11,822,820 pounds to 12,150,000 pounds last year, a gain of more than a million pounds. There was a slight falling-off in the output of cheese, 456,534 pounds being manufactured in 1920 as compared with 520,530 the previous year.

The growth of the dairy industry in Alberta, during the last 10 years can fittingly be described as marvelous. In 1910 the total value of all milk products amounted to \$7,855,751, about one quarter of the 1920 production. The output of creamery butter has steadily grown from 3,010,755 in 1912 to more than four times this quantity in 1920.

**Productive Industry**

Alberta's production of farm products including livestock, for the year 1920, is valued by the provincial department of agriculture at \$420,000,000.

The value of other provincial products, such as coal, lumber, manufactures and oil cannot be as readily computed. The total, however, must be very large. It is a factor of steadily growing importance in the general prosperity of the province.

The coal industry of Alberta, although it produced a least \$25,000,000 last year is still largely in an unorganized state. Alberta coal from this time forward will dominate the western markets as far east as Manitoba. Properly organized, it may later enter the markets of Western Ontario.

The industry needs the assistance of more considerable treatment by

the railroads and better storage facilities in the cities and towns of the west.

Before the harvest fills the freight cars with grain they travel east empty. How long will the railroads prefer this long haul of empties to a haul of cars filled with Alberta's coal? A lower freight rate on coal would enable the mine owners to erect sheds in the distributing centres of the west. Mining would become an all-year occupation instead of a seasonal occupation. The miners, assured of continuous instead of intermittent employment could afford to be more reasonable in their wage demands. The entire country would benefit.

The coal industry of Alberta can be made to take a much more important place among the prosperity-inducing enterprises of the province. It will not attain its full value as long as it is impeded by high freight rates and cramped into a short producing season.

**Teachers' Convention**

School Trustees Attention!—The date of the convention has been changed to Feb 2nd and 3rd.

Program—"Needs of Education in Alberta today and the Trustees responsibility."—A. B. Hogg, Lethbridge.

"Education from Labor's standpoint."—Alex. Ross, M.L.A.

"Aims of Alberta Teachers' Alliance."—H. C. Newland, Pres. A.-T.A.

"The Rural School Problem."—H. A. Malcolm, Innisfail.

"A live Trustees Association."—H. Iverach, Ex-Pres. Man. Trustees Association.

"The future of our schools."—Hon. Geo. P. Smith.

Very peculiar is the case of a man named Mahoney who was hanged for murder several years ago in Ohio. The physician pronounced the man dead and the body was handed over to

relatives. But the doctor made an error and the man was still alive for several years none the less for his experience. He was shot killed by a robber but the authorities refused to bring the assassin to justice because Mahoney was legally dead and therefore could not be killed subsequently by anybody.

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### Important Notice

The Battle Athletic Association will hold their annual meeting at Fram Schoolhouse Saturday, January 29th at 8 p.m. After the business and election of officers a social evening will be spent, Everybody invited. Ladies please bring baskets—The community will be what we make it.  
L. SWANSTROM, Chairman.  
E. A. ANDERSON, Secretary.

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### ARTLAND ARGUS

The case of Louis Macumber who was charged under the criminal code with the indictable offense of breaking insulators and wires on a telephone line by use of a gun, was tried at Artland, January 22nd before Mr. G. W. Lawson J.P.; Mr. W. Forran J.P.; and Mr. Kingston, Provincial Police. The accused was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment, this being the minimum penalty the Justices could impose under the criminal code. The Justices are to be commended for their leniency and sense of justice in this case, considering that they could have imposed a two-year sentence.

The accused and another boy were out hunting and apparently they had no malicious motive in committing the crime with which they were charged, and were not aware of the penalty attached thereto, and as the boy has every appearance of making a good citizen we feel rather indignant that our laws are such that a bright and very young man, (19 years of age) as he is, will now be confined in the common gaol to associate with crooks and criminals of all kinds, which will for all time, taint his reputation and possibly upset his moral sense of self-respect and good citizenship.

The above case will be a warning which should impress itself on the minds of many youths who might be tempted to try their marksmanship on telephone insulators and should also apply to persons breaking telephones through negligence or otherwise.

### Announcement

A Neck Tie Social and dance will be held in Fram school, Friday, February 4th. Lunch served. Good music. Ladies please bring neck ties.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the organ fund. Everyone welcome.

A general uprising will take place within your household at any appointed hour. All you require is a Big Ben Alarm Clock—Big Bens and Baby Bens—For Sale by Chauvin Pharmacy

### RIBSTONE RIPPLES

The Scarlet Fever epidemic is now, we believe, permanently checked, all cases being decidedly on the mend and with the exception of one or two other complications, are up and around again.

Our local agent has moved into his new quarters, the new station, and a work crew are busily engaged in removing the two box cars, which done service as station and freight shed.

The Ribstone Juniors visited Chauvin for a game of hockey Saturday p.m., returning with the short end of a 7 to 12 score which we consider very good considering the boys have had no practice.

Mr. Geo. S. Herron has moved into the L. L. Pound residence, and is looking after the interests of the latter during his absence.

Definition of Curling—"A slippery gae played on ice".

One more game to play in the Double-Knock-Out Curling Competition.—R. J. Wilde vs. E. Dell—for four handsome purses donated by the Ribstone Trading Co. as the prize for this event.

Clifford Burrison and wife were week end visitors in town.

The organ for the Ladies Aid Society arrived last week, but owing to the hall being closed, same could not be uncrated until the hall has been thoroughly fumigated.

At a meeting of the curlers on Saturday night it was decided that the next be an Inter-Rink competition. Monday nights draw being—Dallyn vs. Clifford. Tuesday's draw—Dell vs. Crittenden. Wednesday's—Wilde vs. Dallyn.

All members of the club are taking a keen interest in the sport, and every game is being enjoyed by a number of interested spectators.

Mr. H. Dallyn has opened the butcher shop, which business was formerly conducted by A. Williams.

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#### Lost & Strayed

STRAYED TO PREMISES: RED and white steer, about 18 months old, no visible brand: left ear split, C. B. L. Ouellette, 23-43-2 Chauvin.

LOST: ONE RED COW, BRANDED (Lazy H) M on right rib, horn grown over top of eye. Suitable reward offered. P. Manson, Chauvin. H 350p

LOST: 1 BLACK MARE, BRADED WD on left shoulder; 1 Black Mare, branded with L in a ring, on left thigh; 1 Bay Gelding, branded with looped half links on left thigh. Bay Mare with white face no brand. 2 Dark Bay Geldings, 3 years old, no brand. Scott Bros. Artland.

LOST: TWO YEARLINGS BRAND-el LV on left shoulder. Reward offered, L. V. Langille, Chauvin.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES One yearling Hereford Steer, been here since Nov. 1st. No brand visible. Owner please take it away. Also lost one yearling Hereford Steer, branded E lazy P and half diamond above, on right hip near back. Kindly write or phone me and I will get it. Mrs. I. E. Powers, Edgerton, Alta.

FOR SALE: MILK COWS, SOME fresh, others to calve in spring, all milking. Apply G. Silk, Oxville. 348

LOST: BUNCH OF KEYS on double ring, in Ribstone. Finder please leave at Post Office. \$5.00 reward offered for recovery. 348p

### SMALL ADVTs DO BIG THINGS

STRAYED TO PREMISES: ONE Red Steer, dehorned; 2½ years old, no brand visible, white star on forehead. wire in bristle. One Black Cow, white head, black ring round eye, no brand visible; Owner can recover by paying expenses. John Mc Cluskey, 14-42-3 Ribstone

#### For Sale

FOR SALE.—REGISTERED BERKshire sows. To farrow April and May. Choice sows of the medium thick type. \$50 each. H. C. Dunlop Edgerton, Alta.

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FOR SALE: POST CARD SIZE Folding Camera with portrait attachment; Apply, Chauvin Chronicle.

FOR SALE: BARRED ROCK Cockerels \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00. L. Fahner, Chauvin.

LAND FOR SALE: 480 ACRES enblock of choice land for sale. Near to post office. Price \$8.50 per acre and easy terms. J. Bradley R. R. 2, Artland, Sask.

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